BEFORE THE POSTAL RATE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268–0001

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MOTION OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE FOR LATE ACCEPTANCE OF RESPONSES TO INTERROGATORIES OCA/USPS-46 THROUGH 50 (February 14, 2000)

The United States Postal Service hereby moves that it be permitted to file one business day late its responses to the following interrogatories of the Office of the Consumer Advocate: OCA/USPS-46 through 50, filed on January 28, 2000.

The responses were due to have been filed on Friday, February 11, 2000. The responses required compilation of information from various components of postal management. They also required review by individuals whose responsibilities required that they be on travel late last week. These factors made it impossible to complete all necessary consultations as final drafts of the responses were being prepared in anticipation of the filing deadline. Necessary consultations were completed this morning. The Postal Service anticipates that no party will be prejudiced by the filing of these responses one business day and three calendar days late.

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice.

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